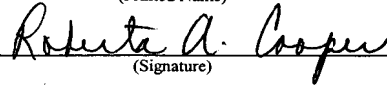




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This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated February 11, 2004, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

Amendments to the Specification are reflected in the substitute Specification enclosed herewith. Applicants request entry of the substitute Specification. Applicants have also included a marked-up version of the substitute Specification showing changes made.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: